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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

San Bernardino County Total Area: 20,105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)
(Land Area: 20,052.5 square miles, water Area: 52.8 square miles)

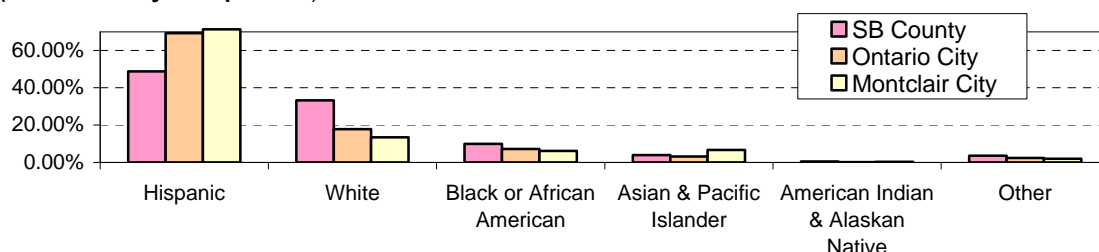


San Bernardino County
Brief Overview &
Population Comparison
with Ontario and Montclair

	SB County	Ontario City	Montclair City
Total Population	1,709,434	158,007	33,049
Population Under 18 Years	552,047	54,304	10,948

Ethnicity						
Hispanic	269,462	48.81%	37,627	69.29%	7,814	71.37%
White	183,512	33.24%	9,645	17.76%	1,475	13.47%
Black or African American	54,800	9.93%	3,917	7.21%	674	6.15%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.94%	1,704	3.14%	730	6.66%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,750	0.50%	107	0.20%	37	0.33%
Other	19,765	3.58%	1,304	2.40%	218	1.99%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



Referral Information for City of Ontario and Montclair (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Ontario	38.8 per 1,000 Children	1.1 per 1,000 Children
Montclair	39.9 per 1,000 Children	1.6 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 3.9 % (38.8 :1,000) children less than 18 year old had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.01% (1.1 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Ontario City.
- In 2006, 2.3 % (39.9:1,000) children less than 18 year old had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.01% (1.6 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Montclair City.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Ontario and Montclair Cities have lower referral rates and foster care entry rates.

Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 2,580)	Number of Children (Total = 3,449)
Of all referrals received, 63.4% resulted in a CPS investigation:	1,637	2,535
Of all referrals received, 10.4% were found to be true:	269	406
Of all referrals received, 2.8% resulted in an open case:	71	112
Of all referrals received, 1.5% resulted in a child removal:	38	78

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What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 3,081 child abuse allegations in Ontario and Montclair in 2006 for 2,535 children. The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. *One child can have more than one allegation.

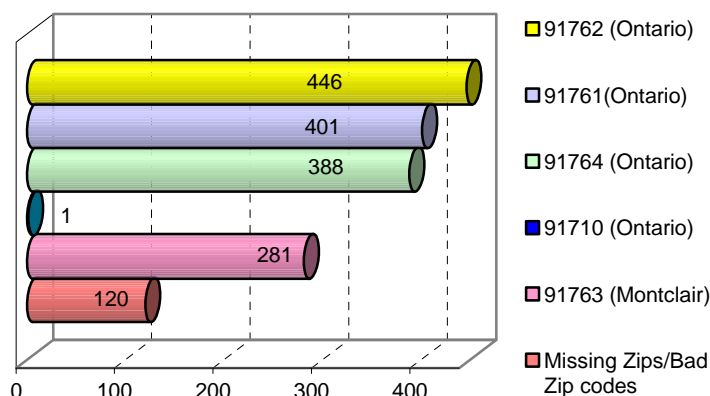
	#	%
General Neglect	1,222	39.7%
Physical Abuse	668	21.7%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	455	14.8%
Sexual Abuse	242	7.9%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	198	6.4%
Emotional Abuse	149	4.8%
Severe Neglect	87	2.8%
Undetermined as of Jan 2007	50	1.6%
Substantial Risk	6	0.2%
Exploitation	4	0.1%
Total Allegations	3,081	



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2 **Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?**
1,637 families were involved in investigations.



How the investigations were concluded?

3,081 allegations were investigated.

Total Allegation Conclusions	#	%
Unfounded	2,181	70.8%
Substantiated	453	14.7%
Inconclusive	397	12.9%
Not determined as of Jan. 07	50	1.6%
Total	3,081	

How many placement resources were in the Cities of Ontario & Montclair?

	91761 (Ontario)	91762 (Ontario)	91763 (Mont-clair)	91764 (Ontario)	Total Homes
<i>Court Specified Home</i>	1				1
<i>FFA Certified Home</i>	7	9	3	4	23
<i>Foster Family Home</i>	1	3	3	2	9
<i>Group Home</i>		1		1	2
<i>Guardian Home</i>	15	10	3	9	37
<i>Relative/NREFM Home</i>	8	6	5	7	26
Total Homes	32	29	14	23	98

4 **Where were children placed after they were removed in 2006?**

78 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following graph indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

Predominate Placement Home Type	Children
FFA Certified Home	37
Relative/NREFM Home	30
Foster Family Home	8
Group Home	2
Court Specified Home	1
Total Children Removed	78

2 **4** **Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and child removal rate in child welfare?**

Disproportionality exists in child welfare when any ethnic group has a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals or in care numbers than the total population. Black/African American have higher rates of referrals and Asian/Pacific Islander children have higher rates of removals compared to other ethnicities and the total population.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Removed Children in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
White	11,120	334	30.04	16	1.44
Black/African American	4,591	206	44.87	6	1.31
Hispanic/Latino	45,441	1,396	30.72	46	1.01
American Indian	144	2	13.89		
Asian & Pacific Islander	2,434	29	11.91	10	4.11
Other	1,522				
Unknown		140			
Total	65,252	2,107	32.29	78	1.20

Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Ontario (2006)

- Of the 61 children removed from their families in 2006:
- 23 children have been reunified to date (1 child has re-entered care), and 38 children are still in care.
 - Of the 38 children who are currently in care and the 1 child who has re-entered care for a total of 39 children in care.
 - 22 children were placed with non-relatives.
 - 2 children were placed in foster facilities in Ontario City and 22 children are placed outside of Ontario city.
 - 17 children were placed with relatives.
 - 4 children were placed with relatives in Ontario City and 13 children placed with relatives in other communities.

Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Montclair (2006)

- Of the 17 children removed from their families in 2006:
- 4 children have been reunified to date, 1 child left care for other reasons, and 12 children are still in care.
 - Of the 12 children who are currently in care:
 - 9 children were placed with non-relatives:
 - all children were placed in foster facilities outside of Ontario City.
 - 3 children were placed with relatives:
 - all children were placed outside of Montclair.